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Enclosed please find amended Form PTO-1449 for the Information Disclosure Statement filed 10/06/2006, with reference to phone conversations with Applicant's Representative (on 1/25/07 and 1/26/07). Examiner thanks Applicant's Representative for sending a copy of said Japanese Office Action on 1/26/07, regrets having overlooked this item on the Form PTO-1449, but still is not able to consider said Japanese Office Action, being exclusively in Japanese without any explanation in English as to its relevance (see 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(3)(i)). A concise explanation of its relevance or a translation of said Japanese Office Action is respectfully requested.

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